

19. Persons at work in agriculture and nonagricultural industries by hours of work

Hours of work	2000					
	Thousands of persons			Percent distribution		
	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries	All industries	Agriculture	Nonagricultural industries
Total, 16 years and over .....	129,592	3,159	126,433	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours .....	29,620	887	28,732	22.9	28.1	22.7
1 to 4 hours .....	1,215	63	1,152	.9	2.0	.9
5 to 14 hours .....	4,685	216	4,469	3.6	6.8	3.5
15 to 29 hours .....	14,863	408	14,455	11.5	12.9	11.4
30 to 34 hours .....	8,856	201	8,655	6.8	6.4	6.8
35 hours and over .....	99,973	2,272	97,701	77.1	71.9	77.3
35 to 39 hours .....	8,583	174	8,409	6.6	5.5	6.7
40 hours .....	50,981	837	50,144	39.3	26.5	39.7
41 hours and over .....	40,409	1,261	39,149	31.2	39.9	31.0
41 to 48 hours .....	14,602	256	14,346	11.3	8.1	11.3
49 to 59 hours .....	15,084	389	14,695	11.6	12.3	11.6
60 hours and over .....	10,723	616	10,107	8.3	19.5	8.0
Average hours, total at work .....	39.7	41.7	39.7	—	—	—
Average hours, persons who usually work full time .....	43.4	47.8	43.3	—	—	—

NOTE: Detail on persons at work in tables 19-23 may not sum to the totals shown because of minor editing problems associated with the redesigned

survey. Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

20. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	2000					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over .....	29,620	9,020	20,599	28,732	8,757	19,975
Economic reasons .....	3,190	1,313	1,877	3,045	1,236	1,810
Slack work or business conditions .....	1,927	1,041	886	1,835	989	846
Could only find part-time work .....	944	—	944	924	—	924
Seasonal work .....	142	96	47	115	75	40
Job started or ended during week .....	177	177	—	171	171	—
Noneconomic reasons .....	26,429	7,707	18,722	25,687	7,521	18,165
Child-care problems .....	872	94	779	860	93	767
Other family or personal obligations .....	5,617	735	4,882	5,461	718	4,743
Health or medical limitations .....	727	—	727	696	—	696
In school or training .....	6,321	91	6,231	6,181	89	6,093
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings .....	1,940	—	1,940	1,819	—	1,819
Vacation or personal day .....	3,223	3,223	—	3,169	3,169	—
Holiday, legal or religious .....	427	427	—	422	422	—
Weather-related curtailment .....	299	299	—	257	257	—
All other reasons .....	7,003	2,839	4,164	6,821	2,775	4,046
Average hours:						
Economic reasons .....	23.3	23.9	22.8	23.3	24.0	22.9
Noneconomic reasons .....	21.3	25.2	19.7	21.4	25.3	19.8

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